IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Jahn Serial No.: 09/551,258 Filed: April 28, 2000

Title: Method And Apparatus For Automatically Reporting

Of Faults In A Communication Network

Docket No.: 2000P07577 US Examiner: Damiano, A. Group Art Unit: 2114

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On June 22, 2004

an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened <u>X</u> statutory period for response.

a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

a response to the outstanding Office Action.

an Appeal Brief.

a Continued Prosecution Application of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

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